Western Washington Type Np RMZ Worksheet

A. Without regard to ownership, determine the total length of each separate Type Np stream system where at least a portion of the system is within the harvest unit. This includes the branching network of a Type Np system above the confluence with Type S or F water. See WAC 222-30-021.

Note: There can be more than one Type Np system within a harvest unit and each system requires a separate length determination. Use a separate worksheet for each Type Np system.

- B. Determine which of the options below best fits the total length determined for a specific Type Np system. Circle the letter next to the best fit (i.e. letter a., b. or c.).
 - a. If the total Type Np system length (not just the length within the harvest unit) is less than 300': Leave a two-sided, 50' buffer on the entire length of the Type Np water. Show the RMZ on the Activity Map.
 STOP, WORKSHEET COMPLETED.
 - b. If the total length is greater than 300' but less than 1000': Starting at the confluence with Type S or F water, leave a buffer that is the greater of 300' or 50% of the entire length of the Type Np water. In addition, buffer all sensitive sites on the Type Np stream that were not already buffered by the 300' or 50% requirement. Show the RMZ on the Activity Map.

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confluence of Type S or F water.

c. If the total length is greater than 1000': Leave a two-sided, 50' buffer on the first 500' of the Type N stream above the confluence with Type S or F water. Complete i. through vi. below.

i.	Determine the total length of the Type Np system.	Feet
ii.	Refer to the table below to determine the minimum % of buffer required on that portion of the Type Np water upstream of the first 500' from the confluence of Type S or F water.	%
iii.	Determine the length of Type Np water within the harvest unit that is upstream of the first 500' from the confluence of Type S or F water.	Feet
iv.	Determine the total length of buffering needed upstream of the first 500' from the confluence of Type S or F water. (% in ii. times length in iii. = required buffer)	Feet
V.	Determine the total length of all required buffering established to protect sensitive sites along the Type Np water within the harvest unit above the first 500' from the confluence of Type S or F water.	Feet
vi.	If the required buffer length in v. is less than the length in iv, determine the length of additional buffering required. (Length in iv. minus length in v. = additional buffer)	Feet
	The buffering must be placed in priority areas. Show the buffers on the Activity Map.	
	Minimum percent of length of Type Np waters to be buffered when more than 500 feet upstream from the	

Total length of a Type Np water upstream from the confluence of a Type S or F water.	Percent of length of Type Np water that must be protected with a 50 foot no harvest buffer more than 500 feet upstream from the confluence of a Type S or F water.
1001 – 1300 feet	19%
1301 – 1600 feet	27%
1601 – 2000 feet	33%
2001 – 2500 feet	38%
2501 – 3500 feet	42%
3501 – 5000 feet	44%
Greater than 5000 feet	45%